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Corps of Engineers announces proposal from Randolph Air Force Base, 12th Services Division for additional land

FORT WORTH, TX -- The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has received a request from Randolph Air Force Base, 12th Services Division, to add approximately 55 acres of land within Jacob's Creek Park, Canyon Lake, to the Randolph AFB Recreation Area. The additional land area requested is currently operated and maintained by the Corps of Engineers. Under this proposal, a written agreement between the Corps and the Air Force will be signed to authorize the Air Force to manage the 55-acre tract for park and recreation purposes.

The additional land area would remain open to the general public for the same or similar activities now offered by the Corps. The Air Force would also charge fees similar to those the Corps now charges in the park. Current use of the requested area includes picnicking, swimming and boat launching.

The public is invited to review this proposal and offer any comments to the Corps of Engineers. The proposal is available for review at the Canyon Lake office during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Written comments on the proposed agreement will be accepted through October 24, 2003. Comments should be addressed to Mr. Tim Horn, Lake Manager, Canyon Lake Office, 601 COE Road Canyon Lake, TX 78133-4129.